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C O N F I D E N T I A L ALGIERS 3015

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, AG

SUBJECT: PREPARATION FOR PREPCON II

REF: STATE 231000 AND STATE 231097

1. ECONOMIC OFFICER BURNS AND I CALLED ON DIRECTOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AT FOREIGN MINISTRY, BACHIR OULD ROUIS, SEPTEMBER 30 TO DISCUSS PROCEDURAL MATTERS RAISED IN REFTELS. LEFT WITH HIM PIECE OF PAPER IN FRENCH POSING QUESTIONS RAISED IN REFTELS. OULD ROUIS SAID WOULD HAVE TO REFER THEM TO HIS SUPERIORS AND WOULD BE BACK IN TOUCH WITH US BEFORE OCTOBER 3.

2. OULD ROUIS DID SAY FOLLOWING:

A. ALGERIANS HAD NO PRECONCEIVED NOTIONS AS TO WHERE PREPCON OR COMMISSION MEETINGS SHOULD BE HELD, ALTHOUGH THEY TENDED FAVOR GENEVA BECAUSE VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED THERE AND THIS WOULD FACILITATE CONTACT ON SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES. THEY WOULD ALSO BE AGREEABLE TO PARIS HOWEVER.

B. OBSERVERS: IT WAS OULD ROUIS' RECOLLECTION THAT THE GROUP OF 7 HAD AGREED ON RIGHT OF ALL MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE TO SIT IN COMMISSIONS AS OBSERVERS WITHOUT RIGHT TO SPEAK. HE ASKED IF PHRASEOLOGY IN PARAGRAPH E OF STATE 231000 MEANS WE OPPOSED EVEN THAT. PHRASE QUOTE SIT IN ON WORK OF COMMISSIONS UNQUOTE IS UNCLEAR AND WE WERE UNABLE ANSWER OULD ROUIS UNEQUIVOCALLY. REQUEST CLARIFICATION. DO WE MEAN THAT STATES NOT REPRESENTED ON COMMISSIONS WILL NOT EVEN BE ABLE TO SEND OBSERVERS TO WATCH WHAT IS GOING ON AND REPORT BACK TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS? OR DO WE MEAN THAT THEY CANNOT SEND OBSERVERS WHO WILL HAVE RIGHT TO SPEAK?

3. OULD ROUIS SAID ALGERIANS HAD MADE SOME OBSERVATIONS ON TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR COMMISSIONS WHICH THEY HAD CONFIDENTIAL

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ALREADY GIVEN TO FRENCH IN WRITING. FRENCH, HOWEVER, HAD NOT SUFFICIENTLY TAKEN ACCOUNT OF THESE OBSERVATIONS IN THEIR SECOND AIDE MEMOIRE. ALGIERS HAVE THUS RESERVED RIGHT TO TAKE UP THESE DIFFERENCES ON TERMS OF REFERENCE AT PREPCON. OULD ROUIS PROMISED GIVE US COPY OF ALGERIAN COMMENTS. WILL ALSO ENDEAVOR GET COPY FROM FRENCH EMBASSY.PARKER

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